



Welcome September

With Summer coming to an end, a fresh season is on the horizon. September heralds a month full of anticipation and excitement.

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Back to School

Celebrating New Beginnings!

As a new school year begins, the children of PHE's employees are gearing up for an exciting return to their classrooms. This is a time filled with anticipation and enthusiasm as students look forward to reuniting with friends, meeting new teachers, and diving into fresh learning adventures. For parents working at PHE, it is a time of balancing work responsibilities with the joys and challenges of supporting their children's educational journeys. Amid all the excitement, it's essential to prioritize safety. Please drive with caution, particularly in areas where children are present. Keep in mind that children can be easily distracted and may not always look both ways before crossing the street.



Reid Ekberg's children
fifth and second grade.



Sarah Wilson's daughters
Pre-K and first grade

BACK TO SCHOOL



Laci Moyer's daughter Pre-K



Jamie William's
granddaughter third grade



Courtney Eckstein's children
ninth and tenth grade



Maria Johnson's grandson
fourth grade.



Courtney Eckstein's
daughter's second and fourth
grade.



Jamie William's
granddaughter Kindergarten



Bosses BBQ



Which bag would you pick?



From left: Amanpreet Kaur, Will Coulton, Courtney Eckstein, & Beverly Williams.



Linda Matto's puppy, Feather.



From left: Laci Moyer, Reid Ekberg, Bailie Grahn, Melanie Rice, Debbie Grant & Will Coulton.

2024 Annual Bosses BBQ

Every year, PHE's employees eagerly anticipate the annual BBQ they throw for their bosses in the office parking lot. The parking lot transforms into a festive space, filled with the mouthwatering aroma of delicious food and the lively chatter of colleagues. The event is not just about the food; it is a time for everyone to relax, share stories, and strengthen the bonds that make PHE a wonderful place to work. The bosses, in turn, enjoy the opportunity to connect with their team in a more casual setting, making the BBQ a highlight of the year for everyone involved. A heartfelt thank you to Shawn McClain, Jamie Williams, Bailie Grahn and Melanie Rice for making this possible!



From left: Sarah Wilson, Laci Moyer & Reid Ekberg. (The Bosses)



From left: Bailie Grahn, Melanie Rice, Melanie's daughter Ayda, & Debbie Grant.



Coverage Corner



Laci Moyer, Vice President
Manager of Benefits Department



John Baird
Medicare Health and Life Department

Medicare Open Enrollment *October 15th - December 7th*

Medicare open enrollment is an annual period when beneficiaries can review and amend their Medicare coverage. Typically running from October 15 to December 7, this window allows individuals to switch between Original Medicare (Part A and Part B) and Medicare Advantage (Part C), or to adjust their prescription drug coverage (Part D). During this time, beneficiaries can also add, drop, or change their Medicare Advantage and Part D plans based on their current health needs and the upcoming year's plan options.

This period is crucial because, if you are on a Medicare Advantage plan and/or Part D prescription plans, insurance companies adjust premiums, coverage options, and networks of doctors and pharmacies. Likewise, you might have faced new health challenges or need different medications. Reviewing plan changes and comparing your options ensures that you select the most cost-effective and comprehensive coverage available, helping to avoid unexpected out-of-pocket expenses and ensuring continued access to preferred healthcare providers.

If you have Medicare coverage through our office, watch for an email from us on October 1st to get more direction on whether you need a full review of your coverage and how we can help. If you do not have Medicare through our office, please reach out. We would be happy to assist you with this important coverage.

Coverage Corner by, Laci Moyer
Vice President and Manager of the Benefits Department



Achieving Milestones



Laci Moyer- Vice President
Life & Benefits Department Manager

Laci began her journey with PHE in 2004, initially managing phone calls while pursuing her education at the University of Washington, Tacoma. Fast forward 20 years, and she has advanced her career within PHE, now holding the position of manager in the Life and Health Benefits Department. Along the way, she served as President of the South Sound National Association of Health Underwriters and earned her Certified Financial Planning (TM) certification. Laci has actively engaged with various community organizations, including the Pierce County Soccer Referee Association and the Tacoma Country and Golf Club where she led as the women's golf Captain. Outside of work, Laci cherishes spending time with her daughter Madison (shown in the photo above), golfing, and exploring new destinations.



Shawn McClain
New Business Producer

When Shawn is not at PHE, you can find her doing everything under the sun. Tackling various puzzles or spending time outdoors, gardening, playing tennis, biking, or scooting—her list of interests goes on and on. Shawn also enjoys A delightful book or an entertaining movie and of course spending quality time with her children. Whether it is a hike or an adventurous getaway, when in the company of good friends, Shawn cherishes the experience.

“Live life to the fullest; I want to be on a billboard so I can make people smile and laugh because I know I enjoy it.” - Shawn McClain



PHE Anniversaries

People are what make PHE a great place to be! We have some wonderful team members celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries in September.



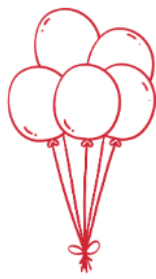
John Baird
*Benefits/Medicare Health & Life
Account Manager*

John is marking his 4-year anniversary with PHE. He is a part of the Life and Health Benefits team, specifically focusing on the Medicare sector. Relocating from Texas to the Pacific Northwest, he appreciates experiencing four distinct seasons. During his leisure time, John finds pleasure in camping, hiking, and enjoying the great outdoors.



Amanpreet Kaur
*Commercial Lines
Account Manager*

Aman is marking her one-year anniversary at PHE as an Account Manager in the Commercial Lines Department. Beyond her professional duties, she finds joy in cooking and operates a food truck business. She shares her delicious dishes at local markets and events, connecting with her community through food.



Happy Birthday to
You!



Birthdays come once a year, it is the perfect time to create lasting memories and foster a sense of community and appreciation for each other. This September we celebrate two incredibly special people, Jamie Williams and Sarah Wilson, Happy birthday!

REFERRAL PROGRAM

Our referral program is one way we say thank you for trusting us enough to recommend PHE to your family and friends.

For every qualifying referral we receive, which consists of a new customer requesting a quote, we will email you a \$10 Starbucks gift card. We also match this with a gift to our non profit of the quarter!

Click [here](#) to request a quote!

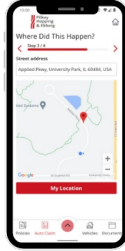


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